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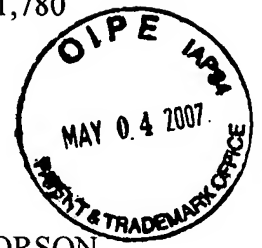
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- (1) WO 02/072011 A2, September 19, 2002;
- (2) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0197210 (Bednarski et al.),
December 26, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a family member of
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- (3) WO 02/41000 A1, May 23, 2002, including an English language abstract;
Applicants note that this document is also cited and discussed in the present specification beginning at page 40, line 9;
- (4) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0096899 (Aoki et al.), May 20, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (3);
- (5) Y. Kitagawa et al., J. Urol., 1998, Vol. 160, No.4, pp. 1540-1545;
- (6) T. Yoshizaki et al., Cancer, 1997, Vol. 79, No.1, pp. 139-144 (Applicants note that the ISR and IPRP incorrectly refer to pages 39-44);
- (7) T. Aoki et al, J. Immunoassay & Immunochemistry, 2002, Vol. 23, No.1, pp. 49-68;
- (8) WO 00/64413 A1, November 2, 2000, including English language abstract;
- (9) EP 1 174 126 A1, January 23, 2002, Applicants note that this document is an English language family member of document (8);
- (10) WO 03/009870 A1, February 6, 2003, including English language abstract; and
- (11) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0037061 (Hosokawa et al.), February 17, 2005; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (10).

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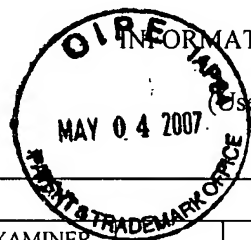
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